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For: ION CHANNEL MODULATING AGENTS

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

March 13, 2003

Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Office Action dated January 14, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 3, 11, 13, and 16-20 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please replace claims 1, 2, 4-6, 8, 9, 12 and 15 with the following amended claims.

1. (Twice Amended) A chemical compound represented by the general formula I